S.No.	State/UT	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
26	Daman & Diu	1.6	2.64	2.089	0	1.15164
27	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	5.68	0	0	1.83
28	Delhi		0	0	0	NIL
29	Guwahati Project		3	3	3	—
30	Pondicherry	11.3	26.03	20	0	13.95706
	TOTAL		14485.63	17993.13	5417	10000

Payment of Dues of HSCL Employees

394. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the employees of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) are deprived of their dues towards Provident Fund and Gratuity; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on the violation of labour laws by the Management of HSCL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that the employees of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) are deprived of their dues towards PF and gratuity.

(b) The Government is seized of the problem and a non-plan loan of Rs. 79.33 crore has been sanctioned to enable HSCL to clear its statutory dues of PF and gratuity.

Land Occupied by VSP

395. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for surrender of surplus land occupied by the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.

(b) if so, the action taken on the request; and

(c) the land proposed to be surrendered in public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for reconveyance of Land to the extent of 1100 acres of Land by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant) for the development of a minor port of Gangavaram.